

judgment in said county court at the May term thereof, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, for any amerciaments, fines or forfeitures as the said Betton was entitled to be allowed, and also to credit and allow the said Ringgold, for any payments that may have been made on execution or otherwise, for and on account of the money due said state on said judgment.

By order,

Gideon Pearce. Clk.

The Sergeant at Arms having announced, that a quorum of members was not attending,

On motion by Mr. Wilmer, the question was propounded, That the house do now adjourn, it being past 9 o'clock.

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**

Messrs. Wilmer  
Campbell  
Boon  
Compton  
Chapman

J. Hughes  
King  
J. W. Thomas  
Beall  
Speed

Crabb  
Bishop  
E. Hughes  
Armstrong—14

**NEGATIVE.**

Messrs. Speaker  
Millard  
Kent  
Bourne  
Buchanan  
Denny  
Banning  
Teackle  
Wright  
Griffith

Thompson  
Du Val  
Stevens  
Nicholson  
Winchester  
S. R. Smith  
Hitch  
Barnes  
Hope  
Sutton

Montgomery  
Keene  
Hardcastle  
Brown  
Tyson  
Newcomer  
Peter  
Janes—28

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, it was Ordered, That the door keeper be sent for the absent members who may now be in the city.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That any fifteen members, (including the speaker, if there be one,) shall be authorised to compel the attendance of absent members.

The bill reported by Mr. Wilmer, entitled, An act to provide for the relief of the poor in certain cases, and for other purposes, was again taken up for consideration, and read the third time; when,

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the question was propounded, That the further consideration of said bill be referred to the first of June next? And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, reported by Mr. Buchanan, entitled, An act relating to the bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in the eleventh election district of Baltimore county, was taken up for consideration, and by a special order, read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Norris, it was laid on the table, The consideration of said bill was shortly afterwards resumed, on the motion